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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: R. Beatty
KEIJU KUBOKI)
: Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 09/866,789)
: Filed: May 30, 2001)
: For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)
: IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND)
: STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR) April 11, 2003

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT¹ AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002, the term for responding to which having been extended to April 11, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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Signature Date of Signature

¹This Amendment has been prepared in the revised amendment format set forth in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."